GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4974
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BIDDING FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN NH PROGRAMME, PH-III
Singh Shri Kirti Vardhan;Yadav Shri Anirudh Prasad (Sadhu)

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has invited bidding for award of constructing stretches in National Highway Programme, PH-III;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether responsibility will be fixed for the undue delay in awarding this contract; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Upgradation of 4000 km of National Highways under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase III A has been approved. Bids are being invited in a phased manner. So far, bids for nineteen approved sections of National Highways under the projects have been invited.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) There is no undue delay in award of works, as the NHDP Phase-III A has been approved in the month of March 2005.